

In the Specification

Please amend the two paragraphs on page 17, lines 7-~~117~~¹⁷ as follows. MJ 8-24-06

Considering the first of the two pen strokes ~~631-632~~ 630-631 within Fig. 6b, the pen stroke 631 is generally positioned at the middle of the text data characters 626-629 containing "WORD." The pen stroke has one end within the space text data item 625 and the other end within the "D" text data item 629. The pen stroke is a L-to-R pen stroke if it was drawn from the space 625 to the D 629. Similarly, pen stroke is a R-to-L pen stroke if it was drawn from the D 629 to the space 625.

In contrast, consider the second of the two pen strokes ~~631~~ 632 within Fig. 6b. This pen stroke ~~631~~ 632 is positioned below the text in data characters 621-624 containing "TEXT." The pen stroke has one end within the first "T" text data item 621 and the other end within the second "T" text data item 624. The pen stroke is a L-to-R pen stroke if it was drawn from the first T 621 to the second T 624. Similarly, pen stroke is a R-to-L pen stroke if it was drawn from the second T 624 to the first T 621.

Please also amend the two paragraphs on page 18, line 20 through page 19, line 22 as follows.

When a user presses the pen 102 onto the display 104, a ~~mouseDown~~ buttonDown event is triggered. The Capture Mouse Event Module 703 recognizes this event and begins the operational flow for the adaptive pen mode selection. The Capture Mouse Event Module 703 also captures mouseMove events and ~~mouseUp~~ buttonUp events. Once one of the events is captured, test operation 704 checks to determine if the event is a ~~mouseUp~~ buttonUp event. Typically, the processing begins with a ~~mouseDown~~ buttonDown event when the pen 102 is first